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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Staff, O/DIVI

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Comments on the CCPC Recommendation 9 (d)

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Your memorandum, same subject, dated 9 February 1965

We feel that the recommendation as stated in 9 (d) regarding NSA activities is appropriate as stated. Any further amplification on this recommendation, in our opinion, should be as follows:

This Agency feels most strongly that this recommendation needs implementation in the intelligence community. NSA should report to USIB what measures it is taking, plans to take, or with additional resources, can take, to "intensify" its collection and processing. The review of pertinent subelements in the Consolidated Cryptologic Program should reflect the judgment of intelligence needs on China as expressed by the DCI and USIB members. During the review it may be necessary to define other problems of even a priority concern which can be trimmed to provide for re-allocation of NSA resources. Therefore we feel that the CCP will serve as the instrument to prevent any arbitrary re-allocation of NSA resources. CIA, of course, participates in the review of this program.

Chief

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